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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Roasting ears for sale. Phone 37.

Good Jersey milk cow for sale. M. P. Benson.

Eight yearling heifers for sale by Kenneth Hoyt.

Wanted: Man to work on farm. W. T. Moore, Laclede.

Regular picture show Saturday night with a good program.

Cabbage, tomatoes and cucumbers for sale. Call 950 for prices.

Miss Eulalia Strickel of Kansas City visited friends here last Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday of this week at Woodman hall at 2:30.

Cabbage for kraut at 3 cents per pound for at few days. J. M. Simpson, Laclede.

For Sale—Good six room house and good barn, six lots, two wells. W. S. Mahurin.

Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh was visiting the past week near Rothville, guest of Mrs. Everett Allen.

Come to the park Saturday afternoon and meet the "Worth While Girls" of the Baptist Sunday school.

The railroad ditching train is again at work here, lowering a cut east of town and making a fill west of town.

Arthur Glover and Cecil Barton returned Friday from spending a month in the harvest fields of Southern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swank and baby of Brookfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Swank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell.

Home Comfort range, Moore heater, wardrobe, library table, sideboard, and kitchen cabinet for sale by Mrs. J. W. Moberly.

Miss Daisy Rankin, who has spent the past two years in New York City, will arrive Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dick and Miss Bea Dick spent Sunday with Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark near Linneus.

Miss Ida Welsh is down from Kansas City spending her summer vacation with home folk, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh, on route one.

Chas. Boake of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting this week with his aunt, Mrs. L. T. Rowland and family, and his uncle, W. H. Glover and family.

Miss Allene and Herbert Skulley returned Sunday from spending a couple of weeks with their aunt, Mrs. S. K. Wright and family near Norborne.

Carl F. Sayles, committeeman from this township, attended a meeting of the new republican county central committee held at Linneus Monday afternoon.

F. M. Alexander, local representative of international trucks, was in Quincy Monday completing a sale of a one ton truck to the Henderson Produce Company.

Specials, Saturday Only

Morning Glory, Olive Branch and Summer Girl Coffee 45 cents per pound, at Chapman's.

Oiling District Established

At the recess meeting of the city council Monday night the petition for the establishing of an oiling district was taken up and duly considered. The same petition that was before the board a week before was again presented, this time containing a majority of the resident taxpayers of the proposed district. At the same time a protest signed by a majority of the property owners along Cole street was presented and on motion that part of the proposed district was cut off.

On motion of Alderman Barton, Olive street from Cole to Prairie was included in the district making it State from Ausmus to Cole, Prairie from Olive to Pine, Worlow from Olive to Pine, Vernon from Olive to Cedar, and Olive from Cole to Prairie. A resolution was passed declaring this a district and the city clerk ordered to advertise it as such according to law and prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the oiling and issuing of tax bills against the abutting property.

A recess was taken to Monday night, August 23, when the board will meet to hear any remonstrance that may be offered.

Mrs. Allie Harter Entertains

Tuesday evening Mrs. Allie Harter entertained for her daughter, Miss Beatrice. The guests were Misses Myrtle Harter, Mercedes Mouser, Mina Kranz, Helen Hoyt, Mary Frances Lamme, Nora Wade, Lena Kent, Ruby Walker, and Misses Gladys Boomer and Ruth Luyster, of Brookfield.

The home was prettily decorated, a most exquisite floral centerpiece resting on the parlor table being commented upon for its beauty and fragrance.

"Heart hunts" and written biographies afforded delightful entertainment until about 10:00 o'clock when the young ladies were invited to take a walk and to follow the leaders, Miss Eva Grace Mouser and Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh. After much winding around they were led to the home of Miss Beatrice's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Mouser and ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with nasturtiums. Place cards at the table were dainty envelopes containing the secret of the evening in the form of a cleverly constructed puzzle which when worked out announced the engagement of Miss Beatrice May Harter to Mr. Herbert Addison Spokesfield of Kansas City, the wedding to take place in the early fall. At once all entered into hearty congratulations. Dainty refreshments were served.

To Be Married Tomorrow

Miss Helen Slaght of White City, Kans., after a ten days' visit with friends here, guest of Mrs. Roy Rowland, left Wednesday morning for Kansas City where tomorrow she will be united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Bentley of Junction City, Kans. After a month's tour to the pleasure resorts of Colorado they will return to their home on the groom's farm near Junction City. Miss Slaght's many Laclede friends extend very best wishes.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

L. E. Eichman on Monday sold his rental residence property now occupied by L. F. Moore and family to J. B. Chapman for \$3,600. In the purchase Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have acquired a very desirable home.

The Laclede base ball team has been reorganized for the season and the first game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon when the locals will meet the Purdin team on the diamond that has been put in fine shape on the railroad grounds near the stock yards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards has sold her residence where she has lived for the past thirty years to A. G. Groes for \$600, and has bought a residence in Brookfield. She makes the change to be nearer her daughter and granddaughter, both of whom live in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Syms and two sons, George Allen and Paul, left Tuesday afternoon on a motor trip to Wellington, Colo., to visit Mr. Syms' brother, H. S. Syms and wife. The many friends of this good family wish them a pleasant trip and an enjoyable vacation.

Mayor Plowman's new residence being built of hollow tile and stuccoed in South Laclede is nearing completion. It is 32x24, with full size basement and arranged for furnace heat. It will soon be under roof and when completed is expected to be a convenient and attractive home.

R. T. Wallace writes to have his address changed from Gardner to Olatha, Kansas, as they have moved to their new home at that place. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quillin, all formerly of Laclede, also live at Olatha. The wheat on Mr. Wallace's farm made 36½ bushels per acre and oats 55, and corn looks fine and is estimated at 75 bushels per acre.

Chas. B. Welsh and his sister, Miss Marietta, assisted by Miss Helen Hoyt, gave a 1:00 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey and daughter, Miss Edith, of Farmer City, Ill. The other guests were Mrs. Mary Welsh and Miss Belle Welsh of Chariton county, Mrs. E. L. Joyce of Brookfield, who also is a cousin of Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Geo. Estes, a cousin of Mr. Lindsey, and Miss Roxana Rankin whose sister, Miss Daisy, was a desk mate of Miss Lindsey's in the government offices at Washington during the world war, and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Omaha, Nebr. When the last course of ice cream and cake was served all seemed to have enjoyed the eats and delightful visit.

Furniture For Sale

1 oak bed and commode.
1 set springs.
1 wicker rocker.

E. E. Benson.

Laclede Schools

Announcement is made in The Blade today of the opening of the Laclede schools on Monday, September 6. The Laclede schools are on the fully accredited first class list and will remain there. Every member of the faculty meets the requirements of state department and everything points to a most successful school year.

The following teachers have been employed for the year: Miss Minnie Trippeer, superintendent; Miss Merle Myers, principal; Miss Lilletta Throckmorton, teacher in high school; Misses Cassie Heath, Mina Kranz, Gladys Power in the grades, and Miss Nellie Barber, primary.

The Laclede schools rank with the best first class schools of the county and present a fine opportunity to non-resident pupils who are invited to enroll.

Mrs. Weatherly Passed Away

Mrs. John S. Weatherly passed away at the family home four miles south of Laclede Thursday morning about 10:00 o'clock. She had been ill for more than a year. She is survived by the husband, two sons and one daughter. As The Blade goes to press Thursday afternoon the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Deloughery-Jamison

Mr. Freddie M. Deloughery of Chillicothe and Miss Edna M. Jamison of Bedford, motored to Laclede last Saturday, August 7, 1920, and were united in marriage by Justice John T. Cushing, the ceremony taking place at the Cushing home. The groom is said to be an industrious young farmer while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, each having a host of friends who bespeak for them an abundance of success and happiness and a prosperous journey as they travel the pathway of life together. They will reside on a farm near Chillicothe.

Cut The Weeds

The city ordinances provide that property owners must not only keep the weeds cut on their property but also keep them cut along the streets and alleys abutting their property. To make it easier the street commissioner has had all weeds in the streets that could be reached cut with a mowing machine and it is now up to the owners and occupants of property to complete the job. Mayor Plowman informs us that this ordinance is going to be enforced, not only to improve the looks of the town, but for the health of the community. There are some vacant lots that need attending to right away and the street commissioner will no doubt see that it is done.

Anniversary Surprise

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shell celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a dinner party. Learning of the date the M. E. church choir took occasion to go in and surprise them and it was a sure enough surprise. It being a cotton anniversary a small gift wrapped in cotton created some amusement. Guessing contests and music with some fine readings by little Mary Emma Chapman made an enjoyable evening for all present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. Wallace Baskin and baby came home Saturday from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter, Doris, left Monday to visit at Davenport, Okla.

E. R. Marsh left Tuesday to visit his brother, Lester, and family at Fontana, Cali.

Mrs. H. M. Standly returned Friday from her visit with relatives in Oregon and California.

Mrs. John Test and Mrs. Louis Bennett and little daughter went to Kansas City Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and baby are here from Kansas City visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

The "Worth While Girls" of the Baptist Sunday school will serve ice cream and cake in the park Saturday afternoon.

Miss Letha Anderson, a this year's graduate of the Laclede high school, will teach in the grades at Bucklin the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh returned Saturday from spending a couple of weeks with Emerson Welsh and family at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and three daughters, Lucile, Marguerite and Esther, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends here.

John W. Bailey, wife and mother, motored over from Brookfield Sunday and were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetrick and two daughters, Misses Marie and Alice, motored in from their home at Nowata, Okla., Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eulah May Estes is home from taking a ten weeks course at the Teachers College in Kirksville. She will teach in the high school at Jerseyville, Ill., the coming school year.

Henry Wyett and family motored over from Marceline Sunday in their new Maxwell car and were guests J. W. Reed and family. Their niece, Miss Lucil Reed, accompanied them home for a visit.

Loren Potter who will soon return to the state university, had for dinner guests Sunday Bloyce Deininger, Ross Welsh, James Chapman, Jerry and Alfred Fruin, Harold Standly and Cecil Barton of Liberty.

Homer Hurlbut, an old time Laclede boy, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Hurlbut and son and daughter, are here from Kansas City for a week's visit with relatives, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes.

Misses Mina Kranz, Gladys Power and Arvilla Garside have returned from taking a ten weeks course at the State Teachers College, Kirksville. Misses Kranz and Power will teach in the Laclede schools while Miss Garside will teach in the Linneus schools.